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L.D.S. CONFERENCE HELD IN LAYTON

Large Crowds of People Attend Sessions Saturday and Sunday

VISITORS FROM SALT LAKE CITY

Sunday School Convention Held Sunday Morning in Layton Church

The quarterly conference of St. Joseph Stake was held in Layton Hall, Saturday and Sunday. The big hall was crowded to overflowing, about 1,500 people being in attendance.

The principal speakers were Apostles Orson F. Whitney and Stephen L. Richards, of Salt Lake City. They were ably assisted by Stake President Andrew Kimball and Counsellors Chas. M. Layton and John F. Nash, as well as the presiding officers in the several auxiliary organizations.

Two sessions of the conference were held on Saturday, the first at 10:00 a. m., and the second, at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday night Sunday School workers from all over the Stake were invited to a social entertainment, when a large crowd of enthusiastic workers listened to a good program of musical and elocutionary numbers.

Many humorous anecdotes were related by Elders Whitney and Richards, followed by a variety of very interesting games, which were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. After the games, light refreshments were severed.

Sunday morning the Sunday School convention was held in Layton Church, at 9:00 a. m., where officers and teachers from all the wards of the Stake partook of a feast of instructions from the visitors, who came direct from headquarters for this purpose. They were listened to with rapt attention and many notes were taken, as was shown by the large number of pencils and notebooks in evidence.

At 10:30 a. m., the Sunday School conference was held in the Amusement Hall, which was well filled. Prof. Wesley Taylor was in charge of this meeting, and topics of vital importance in Sunday School work were handled in a very able manner, chief of which were music and singing, and the examples set by seniors before juniors.

This was another very profitable session, devoted entirely to Sunday School work. The speakers were: Stake Superintendent Spence C. Heywood, Sunday School Chorister Spencer Kimball and his father, President Kimball.

The afternoon session, commencing at 2:00 p. m. was the crowning effort of the conference and at which standing room was at a premium.

President Kimball conducted the meeting, while Elder Orson F. Whitney, one of the twelve apostles, was the speaker, and he, in his inimitable manner, and with plain English oratory, handled in a matchless manner the subject of what constitutes a President, Prophet, Seer and Revelator.

The speaker, with his characteristic earnestness, held his audience spellbound for over an hour, which time passed only too quickly.

President Kimball commended very highly the authorities of Layton ward for the very efficient manner in which everything was handled for the accommodation of this most successful conference.

Specialties in the way of musical numbers were given at the various sessions by people noted for their ability in this direction: Byron Smith, Mrs. Fred Jacobson, the Misses Reva Birdno and Cordon, Joseph and Warren Bingham, James and Lenore Gale and Spencer Kimball.

Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, the Mutual Improvement Associations held meetings in the various wards. Layton Mutual was favored with the presence of Milas Larson, who has just returned from a mission to the Northwestern States. Mr. Larson spoke for a short time and related some of his experiences while away from home. He also exhorted the young people to appreciate their home and parents.

Apostle Stephen L. Richards delivered a very able and eloquent discourse on what constitutes a home.

The church was well filled by a very appreciative audience. Byron Smith, Wm. Moore Claydon, the Misses Grace Layton and Lizzie Bryce rendered some choice musical numbers.

The proceeds from the sale of refreshments by the Young Ladies' Mutual and the Relief Society were for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. adv-3-5t

SHELTER OUTLAWS

Friends In Mountains Help Murderers To Escape from Officers

If Tom and John Powers and Tom Sisson, fugitives, wanted for the murder of Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan, had not been given help by friends in the mountains and by men who gladly shelter outlaws and are strongly opposed to the draft law, they would be in custody today, says the Douglas International.

This is the opinion of Sheriff Harry Wheeler, who has been leading a posse of men in pursuit of the fugitives since the day of the murder. The sheriff was in Douglas Tuesday morning with his posse and explained why the posses of between 300 and 400 men, for the most part unorganized and scattered, and four troops of cavalry, have been unable to capture the trio.

It looks as if providence has favored the brothers and their companion from the very start. Every time the posse would get close on the trail something unpreventable would happen to throw them off. Luck, it seems, has been with the fugitives all along.

It is proved that the murderers were guided through certain parts of the country, according to the sheriff. More than one man gave them provisions and sheltered them, it was found out.

More than once when posses visited ranch houses they were told that the fugitives had not been seen. More than once posses were sent in the opposite direction from the way the fugitives went. These delays were costly.

The cavalry returned to Douglas Tuesday night. Most of the possemen have abandoned the search. But Sheriff Wheeler and a crowd of loyal followers have not been disheartened. The sheriff declares he will continue the search for the fugitives and he believes they will be caught.

After a short stay in Douglas the sheriff and his men left for Tombstone. From there they will get more provisions, a camping outfit and make plans for an indefinite search.

Savage General Manager Appointed

Raymund V. Morris was appointed General Manager of the Savage Tire Company and the Savage Tire Corporation at the annual meeting of the directors of these companies, which was held recently in San Diego, Cal. As the title assigned to Mr. Morris indicates, he is to have complete charge of all the activities of the Savage Companies.

Mr. Morris is nationally known through his former connection with the Curtiss Aeroplane Company. He possesses in a marked degree the ability and energy necessary for the successful performance of the high duties of his new office.

Brig Stewart Is Appointed Sheriff

The board of supervisors met Monday morning for the purpose of appointing a sheriff to fill the unexpired term of the late R. F. McBride.

As a result of the meeting, the board appointed Brig Stewart as sheriff. The new sheriff will take office at once.

New Embroideries

Just received a new line of embroideries, which will be sold at old prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-2-2t

U. S. MARINES DELIGHT TINY STAR

Baby Marie Osborne Entertains "First To Fight" Boys While Making Circus Picture.

One of the tiniest admirers of the U. S. Marine Corps is Baby Marie Osborne. What she lacks in size, however, she makes up in ardor.

It was love at first sight when she was introduced to the boys who are "First to Fight."

Three seconds later, and she was comfortably nestling in the arms of one, and wearing the cap of another.

The insignia of the U. S. Marine Corps consists of an eagle, anchor, and half section of the globe.

When Baby Marie spied the insignia on the cap, she looked at it rather intently for a moment, and then pointing a tiny finger to the globe, asked:

"Where is Glendale?"

This is the little lady's home, and it took considerable eloquence to explain how her city happened to be overlooked on the half-inch map.

The famous "sunshine" smile was gone for a moment, and the little actress on the verge of real tears, when the time for leave-taking came. But her happiness returned immediately when the Marines promised that they would soon be back for another visit.

The Southwest is doing its share in filling the ranks of the U. S. Marine Corps. Enlistments are still being accepted for this desirable branch of the service. Recruiting offices are located in Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield and Phoenix, Arizona.

Firemen Organize Base Ball Team

The Safford Fire Department has organized a base ball team and has been practicing long enough now to feel they would like to try themselves out in a real game. All players are old heads at the game and put up a brand of base ball playing hard to beat. They will be out to the Fair Grounds, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and want the other players around these parts to get up the best they can and go against them.

You can match games with the Firemen's team through Manager R. W. Fisher, or by speaking to any of the following:

Rolfe	Second base
R. Crandall	Right field
Lancaster	Substitute
S. Paxton	Third base
Hooks	Pitcher
C. Kirtland	Pitcher
McNeil	Pitcher
Haddock	Catcher
Harney	Left field
Echols	Center field
H. Bingham	Short stop
C. Foote	First base
B. F. Foster	Substitute
Fisher	Substitute
Scott	Substitute

(Subject to change without notice.)

Come on, you ball players, and give them games.

Two Carloads of Fords Received

The Graham County Motor Company received two carloads of Fords this week, the first car arriving here Monday and the second coming in Wednesday. There were twelve cars in the two shipments, and consisted of one Sedan, one coupelet and ten touring cars.

The price of the Ford car has been advanced, owing to the necessity of cutting down the production at the factory and the big advance in the price of materials.

The new prices are:

Touring car	$523.21
Runabout	507.82
Chassis	471.90
Sedan	772.55
Coupelet	634.15

Get your car now under easy payment plan.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Safford Drug Co. adv-3-5t

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THE CHAUTAUQUA

First Annual Assembly in Safford on May 7th to 13th, Inclusive

The dates of the first annual Chautauqua to be held in Safford have been announced as follows: May 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

Since the 1917 assemblies, the Ellison-White Chautauqua System has been busy with this year's program and have had "talented scouts" in nearly every state and a representative has been in France and Belgium seeking "features," with splendid results.

The following attractions have been secured:

Thaviu's Exposition Band and Opera Company—thirty of the best players at the San Francisco Exposition.

Old Soldier Fiddlers—Those veterans of the Civil War.

Fenwick Newell Concert Co.—Built around Newell, the tenor extraordinary.

Zedeler Symphonic Quintet—Luzerne Players—Morrison-Smith Co., and several other musical companies.

Capt. J. M. deBeaufort—Belgian nobleman and officer, author of "Behind the German Veil."

Dr. Lincoln L. Wirt—Twice to the first line trenches.

Mildred Leo Clemens—Niece of Mark Twain, with motion pictures of Hawaii's active volcano Kilauea.

Telephone Officials On Inspection Trip

Dean D. Clark, Division Commercial Superintendent, Mountain States Telephone Co., with headquarters at El Paso, Texas, and E. J. Anderson, District Manager, headquarters Tucson, arrived here last night on an inspection trip thru the valley.

Mr. Clark returns to El Paso on the Apache tonight, and Mr. Anderson will remain here for several days.

GEO. A. OLNEY IN TOWN

Hon. George A. Olney arrived here from Globe on the Apache Tuesday night, stopping over on his way to his ranch near Nogales. Mr. Olney is a guest at the Hotel Olive.

Wanted

Fat cattle and hogs, BY SMITH, Safford. adv-2-2t

Eighteen Cases of Whiskey Captured

A Studebaker Six was abandoned about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning near the home of Jack Freeman in Layton, as the result of a wild chase by officers from a point near the Solomonville depot.

The two men who were riding in the car made their escape, leaving the car with a cargo of about eighteen cases of whiskey behind them. One of the men in his hurry to get away left his cap in the car.

Two men boarded the train at Thatcher Wednesday morning and when the train reached here they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stevens and Sam Holman and lodged in jail.

They gave their names as David Mitchell and Homer Griffith.

Wednesday afternoon informations were filed against them by County Attorney Chambers charging them with transporting intoxicating liquor into the State.

Buy your trees at SMITH'S NURSERY. If you have not time to plant them we will do it for you. adv-2-2t

Woman's Club Regular Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon at the court house.

The dues for membership, fixed at 50 cents per year, were due January 1, 1918.

It is desirable to have a complete list of paid-up members with which to start the club year, which begins today, March 1st. Members should see Mrs. E. W. Clayton or Mrs. R. W. Chambers and pay their dues.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, March 22d, at the court house.

Now is the time to plant trees and vines. We have a fine stock of the best varieties and we are selling at the same old prices. SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-2-2t

Almost a Young Man Again

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Safford Drug Co. adv-3-5t

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MIAMI MINER KILLED

By Ben Olney Saturday Afternoon for Insulting Women

John Hawkins, a miner, was shot and killed at Miami Saturday afternoon by Ben Olney, a guard at the Inspiration Mine, for using vile and abusive language in the presence of Mrs. Olney.

The tragedy occured in Ryan camp on what is known as "Wobbly Hill." Hawkins was shot through the left arm, the bullet penetrating the left side. He was standing at the front door of Olney's home when he was struck and ran to his own front door about twenty feet away, before he fell dead.

Olney was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Norton, and later was taken to the county jail at Globe by Deputy Sheriff Elam.

At the inquest held in the office of Coroner McEachren, at Miami, Sunday, the jury brought in a verdict that Hawkins met his death as the result of a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Ben Olney with intent to commit murder.

Olney was arraigned before Justice of the Peace McEachren Tuesday afternoon on a charge of first degree murder. The case will come up for a hearing next Tuesday morning.

Olney was released on $5,000 bail.

Ben Olney, who is a nephew of Geo. A. Olney, has been a resident of Graham county nearly all his life, living at Solomonville for many years on his ranch. He moved here with his family about two years ago and was engaged in the restaurant business. Several months ago he went to Miami and secured employment at the Inspiration mine as a guard.

Mr. Olney has always been considered a peaceable man and a good citizen by the people here who have known him and his family for years. The tragedy is deplorable and must have been the result of great provocation.

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to sell Arizona Oil and Refining stock in Safford and vicinity. Address Box 2289, Globe, Arizona. adv-3-2t

Sergeant Schroder Comes for Deserter

Color Sergeant Jones and Sergeant Carl Schroeder, Company B. 158th Infantry, arrived here Monday night from Camp Kearney, Cal., to take back George McDonald, who deserted from the regiment several months ago and was arrested here last week by Constable Lancaster.

The officers left Wednesday with McDonald for Camp Kearney.

Sergeant Schroeder visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, while here. The sergeant says the boys in Company B are doing fine in their training as soldiers, and are anxious to get "over there."

Last Entertainment of Lyceum Course

The third Lyceum entertainment will be given by the Clifton Mallory Players' Company at Brier's Hall, next Monday night, March 4th.

This will be last entertainment of the Lyceum course, this season.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Firemen's Dance, advertised for Friday night, March 8th, at Layton Hall, has been postponed until Saturday night, March 16th, at Layton Hall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Olive—The following were guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale, of El Paso, Texas; A. C. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.; W. F. Crooks, St. Louis, Mo.; C. W. Lutes, Los Angeles, Cal.; Geo. A. Olney, Phoenix; Mrs. Grace H. White, Omaha, Neb.

Notice to Farmers

On account of the U. S. Food Administration's rulings of the use of 100 per cent substitutes with all wheat flour, we will not buy nor receive any wheat, either for cash or exchange, until further notice.

GILA VALLEY MILLING CO. adv-3-2t

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FOURTH QUOTA LEAVES MONDAY

Patriotic Program Will Be Given in Layton Hall, Sunday Night

FIFTEEN MEN GO TO FT. RILEY

Men Ordered to Report to Local Board, Sunday Afternoon, at 5:00 O'clock

The fourth contingent of Graham county's men for service in the National Army will leave here next Monday morning, March 4th, for Ft. Riley, Kans., where they will go in training.

The fourth contingent of fifteen men consists of the following:

Ezequias Sanchez.
John Wesley Crum.
Ramon Gauna.
John Carnes.
Ernest Ballow.
Walter F. Eaton.
Bruce Angle.
Chas. T. V. Larratt.
Arnold V. Beers.
Rafael Valencia.
Zackariah M. Britton.
Daniel Sullivan.
Archie E. West.
Chas. A. McGaughy.
Louis Pulliam.

All of the above men will report to the Local Board at the court house, Sunday afternoon, at 5:00 o'clock, to receive final instructions.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Graham County Council of Defense was held in the supervisor's room at the court house.

Chairman Frank A. Webster presided and L. C. Snow secretary.

Those present were: W. W. Pace, F. L. Ginter, R. A. Armstrong, P. C. Merrill, J. A. Duke, David H. Claridge, Martin Layton, W. R. Chambers and John F. Weber.

Chairman Webster stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of arranging the program for the patriotic exercises in honor of the boys of the fourth contingent, called for service in the National Army.

After some discussion, it was decided to hold the exercises next Sunday evening, at Layton Hall, the program to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program was arranged:

Master of Ceremonies..Hon. W. W. Pace
Patriotic Music.....Safford Band
Invocation.....Rev. F. L. Glisson
Patriotic Song, "America,"..Audience
Led by Jos. Bingham, Jr., and Layton Choir
Graham County's Fourth Contingent .....P. C. Merrill
Song.....Mrs. Harvey Young
Six-minute Talk..Senator D. H. Claridge
Song, "Canning the Kaiser" .....John F. Weber
Six-minute Talk.....James A. Duke
Chorus.....Safford High School
Led by Miss Helen Harvat
Six-minute Talk.....W. R. Chambers
Reading.....Mrs. Harvey Young
Four-Minute Man....R. A. Armstrong
National Hymn, "Star Spangled Banner"..Led by Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Benediction....Bishop Jos. Greenhalgh

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles F. Byrsdorfer has purchased the entire stock of the Safford Jewelry Co. Mr. Byrsdorfer intends to carry on the jewelry business and repair work of all kinds. He will only carry a line of first class jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., and will close out all the present stock of jewelry, watches, stationery, ivory and leather goods, silverware, cut glass at one-half price sale to make room for a complete new stock of jewelry, watches, etc. All goods marked down at half price. Sale begins tomorrow, Saturday, March 2d.

MOVED TO NEW OFFICES

Drs. J. N. Stratton and D. Scott Schenck have removed this week to their new offices in the Heath block, on Main Street, near the corner of Second West street. Office hours: Dr. Stratton, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Dr. Schenck, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. MRS. W. D. FRENCH. 2-tf

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." adv-3-5t

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LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the valley was visited by George B. Flack, Supervisor of the South Coast Division of the U. S. Food Administration, checking up the different mills of the valley.

Mr. Flack was asked for his opinion on different things as peculiar to our individual or local conditions, and each time his answer was "stick square to the law or obey the law; there can be no exception made for the Gila valley, the laws are made and must be obeyed. He advised there were many thousand inland locations similar to the Gila valley and if each place was given an exception, nothing would ever be accomplished, so flat basic laws have been made by the government and they must be obeyed, or stores will be closed, mills shut down and individuals taken care of."

T. T. Swift, of Safford, was appointed local Food Administrator for Graham county. Mr. Swift's bulletin, No. 3, states beginning Monday, February 25, 1918, all flour sold or delivered at retail must be on a 50-50 basis regardless of what the purchaser may have on hand. This applies to farmers having warehouse receipts for flour at the valley mills. In other words, if a purchaser claims to have on hand 50 pounds of wheat flour substitutes, he cannot expect to have sold or delivered to him 50 pounds of wheat flour without an equal amount of substitutes.

Bulletin No. 5—For every 100 pounds of wheat flour, or whole wheat flour, you may sell 50 pounds of graham flour only and 50 pounds of any other official substitute. This places flour back on the 50-50 basis, allowing graham flour to be used as 50 per cent of the substitute.

ARIZONA MEN WILL BUILD SHIPS

Arizona's quota of 888 men of the 250,000 required by the government for shipbuilding work undoubtedly has been filled, as far as the number registered is concerned. But the registration will remain open, according to notice received by Thomas F. Croaff, Federal Director for Arizona of the Public Service Reserve. It is a fact that many of those now registered can hardly accept a call, while others may fail when considered from the standpoint of the high degree of efficiency that will be asked by the shipbuilding board.

So skilled mechanics still will have opportunity and are urged to get into communication with their local boards of registration, or with Mr. Croaff, direct, in Phoenix. Registration cards will be furnished such applicants, as well as a copy of an interesting booklet, entitled, "The Man of the Hour Is the Shipbuilder," particularly showing how skilled workmen in various trades may be converted into shipbuilders.

The shipyards will soon be in a position to take on a large number of men and will want the very best mechanics for permanent employment during the period of the war. Standard wages will be paid, under standard working conditions. Most of the shipyards are on a union-shop basis. The men enrolled are under no compulsion or military discipline. If the employment offered does not appeal to them, it may be declined.

Mr. Croaff urges that the patriotic character of the work be appreciated, for every ship built means efficient support to our men in France and is another vitally necessary step toward ending the war and bringing victory for our forces.

SCHOOLS ARE PATRIOTIC

The schools of Arizona gradually are coming into a degree of participation in the war. Patriotism and patriotic service are being taught in every school room. If there is an exception, its community should see to its correction. While Arizona is still remote from the struggle, her children must be taught that the war has become a defense of a great world religion of democracy, for which all Americans must be ready to die, if need be, that their children may live and be free.

Pupils of Arizona schools are being enrolled in the Junior Membership of the Red Cross, which is expected to have 22,000,000 membership within the nation.

There has been great interest in diversion of the savings of the children into patriotic channels Thrift Stamps find their readiest sale among the children and have caused the emptying of many a non-interest-paying mantel bank.

One instance of the character of such school activities comes from Winslow, where the girls of the North Grammar School have bought two $100 Liberty Bonds and have invested $32 in Thrift Stamps, these on school account. The last bond was bought through the proceeds of a dinner at the school, served by the girls, led by Supervisor May Anderson, the supervisor of cooking.

PAINLESS PATRIOTISM

Using substitutes for the food needed for our soldiers and the allies is called "painless patriotism."

Pork, beef and mutton are the principal meats we must send if we would have these people—our people—over in Europe remain in the war.

Have a wheatless meal every day and practice a little "painless patriotism" by using substitutes for the wheat which we must ship.

It is not necessary to buy bacon to obtain fats for frying other foods. This is not saving fats. There are vegetable oils which are available for this purpose.

Corn oil for instance, is a rival of olive oil and other vegetable oils. Corn oil, enthusiasts claim, is superior to all others for salads and for cooking purposes. It is said to be free from the absorption of odors, so that it may be used for frying fish, and then after straining to fry onions, and again for frying some sweet delicacy.

SINGING IN THE TRENCHES

The singing of popular songs by American soldiers on active duty "over there" is advocated by their superior officers, according to a U. S. Marine just returned from France. He declares that most of the popular song hits of the day are familiar to the troops in the trenches and that they sing them at every opportunity.

"Singing is a soldier's second nature," said the Marine. "It drives away loneliness and helps to enliven the spirits of the boys. The soldier who can pick a banjo or guitar is a welcome comrade in any camp, not only to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well."

LOAN YOUR GLASSES

Glasses for the Navy, to help find periscopes and thus save American lives, continue to come into the offices of the Arizona Council of Defense, where all that are offered will be tagged carefully and sent on to Washington. There will be official acknowledgment by the Navy Department of every such loan made. The latest shipment made by the Council included glasses brought in by W. M. Cross, J. C. Reed, George Gann, F. E. Jones, John J. Casson and Mrs. E. Hanson. The last named, who lives on Rural Route 5, has given two glasses.

DESERVE OUR THANKS

The very commendable spirit of loyalty to law and order and patriotism shown by the citizens of this county and of Gila, Greenlee, Pinal, Pima and Cochise counties, who dropped all business, and, in nearly every case, making a sacrifice, to help in the hunt for the murderers of Sheriff McBride and Chief Deputy Kempton and Deputy U. S. Marshal Wootan, is deserving of the highest praise and thanks of the people of Graham county.

Buy Another
WAR SAVINGS
STAMP

Doing Our Part

Did you ever notice the difference between the size of a crowd in a store Saturday afternoon and other days of the week?

The telephone company is now serving a "Saturday afternoon crowd" every day.

Since the war began the business activity of the country has been expanding with abnormal rapidity. This has required constantly more and more telephone service for the business houses.

Complete telephone systems have been built and are maintained at more than fifty training camps over the country. This has taken a tremendous amount of equipment and the services of a large number of skilled telephone men.

Many of our men are constantly engaged in installing and maintaining the equipment used only by the Government in this country.

In addition to this, our Government needed skilled telephone men in the prosecution of the war, and these could be furnished only by the telephone companies of the country.

In spite of the war and what it has meant to this company in the increased number of telephone messages to handle, the enlistment of so many of our trained men, the shortage of equipment and the high cost of materials—

In spite of all these obstacles, we are meeting the needs of the public for telephone service in a remarkably successful way.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

STATE LAND GRANT

Big Source of Revenue Monthly from Sales and Rentals

Few people realize the value to the State of our Land Grant, nor do they take into account the enormous amount of work connected with a fair and advantageous administration of the State lands.

The value of the Land Grant to the State at large is not to be computed in terms of revenue alone, although that is no inconsiderable feature. It assumes a much broader meaning in the light of its effect upon the industrial and economic welfare of our commonwealth.

Difficult problems constantly present themselves for solution in which vastly more than selling and leasing is involved. The equitable distribution of lands leased for grazing purposes is accomplished by reason of a thorough knowledge of the situation acquired by intelligent study. This knowledge also makes possible the protection of equities vested in the pioneer stockman who has made the use of the land possible by having developed and conserved a water supply and overcome almost prohibitive conditions through the expenditure of large sums of money. To prevent the financially strong from oppressing the less fortunate and to guard both the weak and the strong from becoming the prey of the unscrupulous are important points which enter into the general policy and methods employed to serve the best interests of the State as a whole. The Land Grant has added to the State's revenue approximately $60,000.00 per month, and this will reach the sum of $300,000.00 a month when the full 11,000,000 acres to which the State is entitled, is made available for lease and purchase. Further benefits are found in the fact that interest rates have been reduced because of the cheap funds derived from the sale and lease of State lands, enabling the farmer to borrow money at six per cent.

The broad policy pursued in the administration of State lands takes into account the protection of the well-nigh overstocked ranges from the invasion of herds imported from other states.

The "slacker" is compelled to furnish bulls, water, salt and other range necessities for his herd. Stockmen generally are enabled to reduce operating expenses; to produce a better and more profitable grade of stock and to increase the productiveness of their herds, and finally, being more secure in the possession and occupancy of his range, the stockman is able to secure financial aid when needed more readily than heretofore. A further aim of this policy has been to stimulate a spirit of cooperation and create a better feeling among stockmen by having the lines dividing their ranges more definitely defined. The occupant of improved school lands who has expended money and toil in establishing a home is no longer "up in the air" regarding the title to his land. He knows he may secure it from the State by purchase.

The utilization of the public domain as applied to State lands is for the benefit of the whole State. School sections under lease furnish an almost perpetual revenue for the support of our public schools. Rentals and purchase rate of interest charged for State moneys derived from the several institutional grants become a fund for the maintenance of the State institutions, and the bond grant income is used for the payment of the bonds, and interest in the several counties where such bonds were issued. By far, the public Land Grant is the most valuable asset of the State today, and this fact is becoming more generally appreciated. Section 11, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, provides that "No individual, corporation or association shall ever be allowed to purchase or lease more than 160 acres of agricultural lands, or more than 640 acres of grazing lands."

While I am heartily in accord with the ideas embodied in this constitutional limitation, the aim being to prevent the monopolization of large areas of our most valuable land into the ownership and control of a few; yet I am of the opinion, and it is now generally conceded, that insofar as this section of our constitution affects the leasing of grazing land, the restrictions not only tend to defeat the purpose of our public land grant, but forces upon the stock industry of the State, an injustice neither contemplated by the act granting to Arizona these lands, nor intended by the farmers of our State Constitution.

In view of the conclusions reached, I venture to suggest that a constitutional amendment be referred to the people at the general election in 1918, extending the scope of the present constitutional limitation. so far as it effects the leasing of grazing lands, to the extent that by statutory enactment, every individual, corporation or association, will be permitted to lease not to exceed 6,400 acres of grazing lands.

W. A. MOEUR,
State Land Commissioner.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the Veterinary Corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective service age.

But 2,001 men have been exempted on the ground of "moral deficiency." This phrase was defined by the president's regulation to include persons convicted and sentenced for felony in any court of record.

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WAR NEWS DIGEST

Athletics at Army Camps

Special cources of training for athletic instructors have been established at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal. One lieutenant and one non-commissioned officer from each company have been detailed to take the courses, which include boxing, wrestling and calisthenics. The classes are held three times each week, and the officers in turn instruct their men.

Two athletic fields have been laid out at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., and stands, with seating capacity of from 16,000 to 18,000 persons, built at a cost of $3,000 each. The expense was met with funds derived from athletic contests and entertainments given by the men.

Attendance at boxing at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., to which officers and non-commissioned officers have been assigned, has been made compulsory.

Public Health Service

The United States Public Health Service is carring on a campaign along sanitary lines in areas adjacent to twenty-eight military camps. Complete sanitary organizations work to prevent the spread of disease from the civilian population to military forces, and to protect civilians from communicable diseases where they have occured among troops.

The organizations include sanitary engineers, physicians, nurses, attendants and laborers. Methods undertaken include inspection of all establishments handling food supplies.

Women in Agriculture

According to a late report, of the 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 1,050,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the Southern States.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities, according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may, with little additional training, operate tractors.

BANKS WILL COOPERATE

Replies to the telegrams of Secretary McAdoo to all the banks of the country announcing the offering for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in amounts of $500,000,000 or more, have been received in large numbers.

The thousands of telegrams from the banks all strike one patriotic note, and the wholehearted cooperation of banks and trust companies is assured the Government "without stint or limit."

A large harvest of natural ice is being strongly urged. The Food Administration states that assurance can not be given that there will be a sufficient supply of ammonia for the manufacture of the customary amount of artificial ice next summer.

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Meetings and Appointments for the Month of March

High Council Appointments for March 10th

Lebanon	Morris Mickelson
Layton	James A. Duke
Thatcher	Alma P. Sessions
entral	Thomas S. Kimball
Pima	John Bilby
Fairview	Austin Evans
Redland	h arles O. Larson
Emery	Joseph H. Lines
Eden	Geo. A. Foote
Bryce	Wm. Ellsworth
Hubbard	Andrew . Peterson
Graham	David H. Weech
Virden	R. G. Layton
Franklin	David H. Claridge

Representatives of the Genealogical Society will present their lessons on the dates of the visits of the High Council.

Priesthood and High Council meetings will be held on March 2, 1918.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

Man Painfully Hurt in Auto Wreck

Joe Snyder, a trusty at the county jail, met with a painful accident about 12:30 noon Tuesday, when a broken front spring on an automobile he was driving through the court house grounds, let the body of the machine down on the steering gear.

The car run into the fence opposite the red barn north of the court house. The wind shield was broken and the flying glass cut a deep gash in Snyder's left arm, above the wrist.

He was taken to the Safford Drug Store, where the wound was dressed by Drs. Platt and Stratton.

The car, a Studebaker Six, was abandoned early Tuesday morning in Layton by bootleggers, who made their escape. It was brought in about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning loaded with booze.

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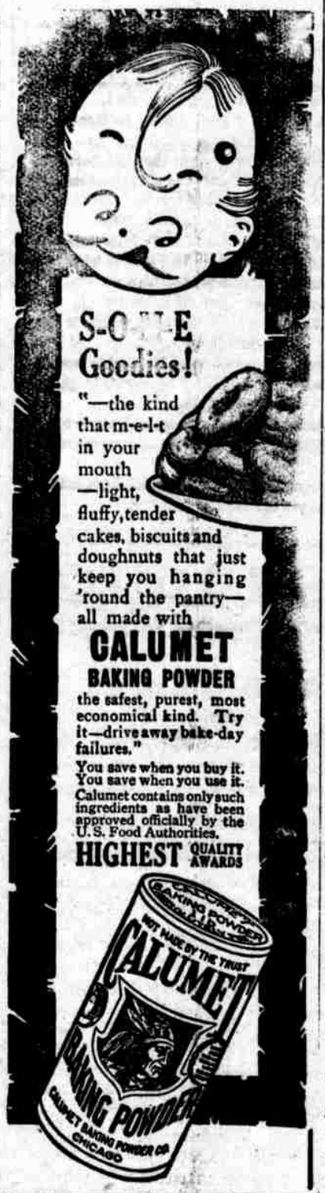

CLEAN UP DAYS

All citizens are requested by the Woman's Club to clean up their premises today and tomorrow. Keep your town on the map as the cleanest town in the State.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, February 4 1918.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with the following members present: Frank A. Webster, Chairman; J. R. Welker, Member; James Quinn, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 7, 1918, were read and approved, after which the board proceeded to transact the business before the meeting.

The time, 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 4, 1918, as set by the board for the opening and considering of bids for the furnishing of window screens for the windows in the county court house, having arrived, and the affidavit of the Arizona Bulletin, the official paper of Graham county, having been filed, stating the notices for the above-mentioned bids had been published as provided by law, and S. Geo. Sims and W. C. Davis having filed bids for the furnishing of the aforementioned screens, the board proceeded to consider the said bids and found them to be as follows: S. Geo. Sims agreeing to furnish the said screens as specifications called for, for the sum of Three Hundred Ten ($310.00) dollars, and W. C. Davis, agreeing to furnish said screens as specifications called for, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-three and Seventy one-hundredths ($283.70) dollars; or for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-eight and Seventy-one hundredths ($288.70) dollars, he further agrees to furnish said screens with a three (3) inch bottom rail and a one and one-fourth (1 1-4) inch middle rail, with 16-mesh wire. The board, after considering the said bids, by motion, duly put and carried, awarded the bid to W. C. Davis, and accepted the latter bid of $288.70, the said W. C. Davis to furnish a bond of $300.00, to insure the furnishing of the aforementioned screens.

The appointment made by County Assessor J. Myron Allred, of Cleveland Curtis, as deputy county assessor for the year 1918, at a salary of $125.00 per month, while in service, was accepted and approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, appointed L. C. Snow to act as State fair commissioner for Graham county for the year 1918.

The board, in pursuance of Paragraph 2418, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, ordered the county attorney to bring suit for the collection of all back taxes due State and county previous to the 1st day of Jannary, 1917.

In pursuance of Paragraph 4926, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, the board, by motion, duly put and carried, ordered the treasurer to strike from the assessment rolls the properties and the amount of taxes due on the same, belonging to the following parties, as follows: Boyce, Gates and Johnson, 607 head range cattle, valued at $17,523.00, and taxes assessed against the said cattle to the amount of $262.84, on 1917 assessment roll; Clara B. Swanger, Lot 12, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, containing 24 acres, and the amount of taxes assessed against the said properties. as follows: on 1912 assessment roll, $9.03; on assessment roll, 1913, $1.01, and on 1914 assessment roll, 90 cents, on account of the aforementioned articles and properties having been doubled assessed and entered on the tax roll in duplicate.

(Continued Next Week.)

CONTROL OF WATERWAYS

A committee of three has been appointed by Director General McAdoo to investigate the inland and coastwise waterways of the United States and advise him as to the best means of putting them to advantageous use and solving transportation problems. The canals of the country and the coastwise Mississippi and lake traffic will be considered. Work has already been begun by the committee, which is headed by Maj. Gen. W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army.

Despondency Due to Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. adv-3-5t

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Thatcher Implement & Mercantile Company, a corporation, intends to sell all the merchandise, furniture, fixtures, and stock in trade of the said Thatcher Implement & Mercantile Company to W. W. Pace, and that such sale, transfer, and delivery of the same will be made on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918,

WITNESS the hand and seal of the said corporation hereto affixed by its President and Secretary, under authority of the Board of Directors, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1918.

[SEAL] THATCHER IMPLEMENT & MERCANTILE CO.
By W. W. PACE, President.

ATTEST:
WILLARD PACE, Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } SS:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1918, by W. W. Pace and Willard Pace, President and Secretary, respectively, of Thatcher Implement & Mercantile Company, who stated to me that they executed such instrument on behalf of said Thatcner Implement & Mercantile Company, a corporation, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] W. R. CHAMBERS, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 21, 1920.
First publication, March 1, 1918.
Last publication, March 15, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024706

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 23, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Edna Brimhall, formerly I. Edna Lee, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on March 30, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 024706, for SW ¼ NE ¼, W ½ SE ¼, NE¼ SE ¼, Section 14, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the second day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Mrs. Lottie Robinson, Ephriam J. Allen, both of Thatcher, Arizona; Andy Carlson, of Eden, Arizona; Erastus Carpenter, of Thatcher, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, March 1, 1918.
Last publication, March 29, 1918.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of William B. Ballard, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, March 9, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application for the issuance to Phil C. Merrill of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
By W. C. D. COCHRAN, Deputy Clerk.

First publication, Feb. 22, 1918.
Last publication, March 8, 1918.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Maury Grider, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by E. W. Clayton, administrator of the estate of Maury Grider, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated February 21, 1918.

A. G. MCALISTER, Judge of the Superior Court.

First publication, Feb. 22, 1918.
Last publication, March 15, 1918.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

D. L. E. 022743-Contest 3768

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Phoenix, Arizona,
February 14, 1918.

To John D. Gillmore, of Phoenix, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur L. Wassgn, who gives Care John H. Page & Co., P. O. Box 117, Phoenix, Arizona, as his post-office address, did, on December 13, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your desert land entry, Serial No. 022743, made June 16, 1913, for W ½ NE ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 20, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the land has been totally abandoned for two years and no attempt has been made to comply with desert land law in that time; said land has not been irrigated. Entry has existed for over three years; that but one yearly proof has been submitted, to-wit: First yearly proof; that said first yearly proof shows an expenditure of only $108.00, whereas the law requires the expenditure of $160 yearly; that said entryman has not extended the sum of one dollar per acre in necessary irrigation or reclamation of said land during the entire existence of said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, Friday, February 22, 1918.

Date of second publication, Friday, March 1, 1918.

Date of third publication, Friday, March 8, 1918.

Date of fourth publication, Friday, March 15, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes, as Amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891 (Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules Approved April 25, 1907), as Extended to the State of Arizona by Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, List Nos. 1888, 1889, Serial Nos. 038159, 038160, applying to select, as Indemnity, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 1888, Serial No. 038159—In T. 7 S., R. 19 E.: All of Section 22.

List No 1889, Serial No. 038160—In T. 7 S. R. 19 E.: N½; SW¼; N½ SE¼, Section 23.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 9, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, February 22, 1918.

Date of last publication, March 22, 1918.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 19th day of February, 1918, in the matter of the estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1918, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said C. M. Nichols, deceased, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point Nineteen (19) rods West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 25, East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian; thence South eighty-six (86) rods; thence East nineteen (19) rods; thence North eighty-six (86) rods; thence West nineteen (19) rods, to the place of beginning, in Graham County, Arizona, containing ten (10) acres and thirty-four (34) square rods, more or less.

Also one (1) city lot, described as follows:

Commencing at a point forty-six and one-half (46½) feet West of the Northeast corner of Block 12, Thatcher Townsite; thence South one hundred forty (140) feet; thence West thirty-one (31) feet; thence North one hundred forty (140) feet; thence East thirty-one (31) feet, to the place of beginning, containing four thousand four hundred eighty (4,480) square feet.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

S. E. NICHOLS,
Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased.

First publication, Feb. 22, 1918.
Last publication, March 15, 1918.

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THATCHER NEWS

Washington's Birthday was observed with due honor at the Gila Academy. In the morning, a patriotic program was given, Judge McAlister being the chief speaker. The classes convened for the remainder of the morning, but in the afternoon, a field meet was held between the different classes, the Junior Class coming out victor of the day with the highest number of points.

Mrs. Ezma Rollins, of Douglas, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Cluff.

A Washington's Birthday party was given at the home of Dessie Morris, Friday evening. Unique invitations were issued in advance and the whole party was a pleasing novelty. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roxy Sims and two small daughters left Friday for Florence, where they will visit with Mrs. Sims' parents.

H. L. Payne made a short business trip to El Paso Sunday. He returned home Wednesday.

The Misses Mary Biugham and Donita Lufkin spent the week-end in Globe, visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Kimball is on the sick list this week.

Leslie Layton and family have moved to Solomonville, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moody, from the State Industrial School at Ft. Grant, spent the week-end visiting with their daughters here.

Dudley Jones is here from Mesa on a business trip.

Cleveland Curtis has gone to Klondyke on a business trip. He expects to be away about a week.

The Thatcher Ward Primary officers recently presented "Comrades" at Thatcher. The play was well cast and showed much skill for amateurs. It was successfully presented again at Central and at Pima and each performance drew large audiences. The play was an entire success and received many compliments.

The eighth grade of the Thatcher Public School gave a surprise party to their teacher, D. B. Jones, last Thursday afternoon, in the music room. The time was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

County Agent A. B. Ballentyne has gone to Ft. Grant for the purpose of doing some orchard work.

Mrs. Frank McBride and family have moved here from Safford. Mrs. McBride will keep house for her brother, Oscar Sims, while Mrs. Sims is away visiting in Florence.

The sixth grade of the Public School went on a picnic to Cluff's ranch, Washington's Birthday. They report having a good time.

The Public School has taken up the campaign for the Junior Red Cross membership. The pupils are very enthusiastic over the work and a large per cent of the pupils have joined.

The M. I. A. basket ball team, of Gilbert, Arizona, came over to play with the Thatcher M. I. A. team, Thursday. Gilbert is the champion team of the Salt River valley M. I. A. The two teams met Thursday night, resulting in a decided victory for Thatcher. They played again at Layton and the Gilbert team won with a score of 28 to 22.

Walter Harms came up from Globe Sunday to visit with his parents for several days.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Redland, spent several days in town visiting with relatives.

Miss Ruby Lamb is ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Saline.

Mrs. Hattie Cluff is reported ill at her home this week.

The Loyalty Club held its monthly meeting at the pavilion last week. After discussing their work, the members played games, after which refreshments were served.

A large number of town people attended quarterly conference at Layton Saturday and Sunday.

M. D. Maloy, of Redland, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Fred Webb, Miss Opal Webb, Mrs. Ella Follett and Frank Ballard started Sunday morning for the conference at Layton in Mr. Ballard's Ford. One of the rear tires blew out, causing the car to turn upside down.

Mr. Webb received several cuts on his face from the glass on the broken windshield. Mr. Ballard also received several cuts and bruises. Mrs. Follett was unfortunate in having her collar-bone broken. Miss Webb escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Follett was taken to the home of Mrs. Beals, and Dr. Dryden was summoned, who set the broken bones, after which she was removed to the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Maloy and Mrs. George Shurtz spent Monday evening in town visiting relatives.

GLENBAR NEWS

E. L. Carter, one of the early pioneers of the Gila valley, died at his home here, Sunday, February 17, 1918, from cancer.

Services were held here Tuesday, which were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The speakers were: John F. Nash, Charles A. Matthews and Joseph W. Greenhalgh.

Mr. Carter was considered a very successful farmer and always took great pride with his farm and stock.

He is survived by his widow and ten children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Glenbar cemetery.

The Nevada and Dodge canals have combined in the work of enlarging the Dodge canal. This work commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas J. Larson are here visiting with Mr. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Larson.

James Matthews, who recently broke his ankle, has been under the care of Dr. L. E. Wightman, of Globe. He is now able to be home with his family.

The merchants here have ordered shade trees to plant in front of their business places.

P. A. Norton and E. Larson have made several pens of first class brown and white leghorns for breeding purposes.

County Assessor Allred was a visitor here Tuesday, making house to house visits for the purpose of assessing.

Mrs. Olivia Larson has moved back here to her cosy little home. She has been in Safford for some time taking care of her grandchildren.

L. L. Frazier has leveled the ground around his residence, making a splendid improvement.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "God's Invitation."
Evening subject: "Man's Excuses."
Special music.
Come and bring some one with you.

F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness, extended us during our recent bereavement, and especially to the officers and citizens of Graham, Gila, Greenlee, Pinal, Pima and Cochise counties for their diligent efforts in trying to capture the murderer of our beloved husband, son and brother Thomas Kane Wootan.

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As she who gazes with eyes of blue
Across the table set for two.
Fragrance o' flow'ret in her breast,
Whiff from the urn; now, which is best?
I scarcely know!
Sweet is the scent of the double rose,
But oh, that sniff from the urn's bright nose
Is surely so.
And smiles seem dearer and lips more sweet
When seen through the shimmer of fragrant heat
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday, as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "A Walk In Purity," the sixth in the series from the Ephesian Epistle.

Evening subject, "The Secret of Paul's Success of Life."

Special music at both services.

The pastor preaches at Artesia at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, on the subject of "The Sunday School as a Force in the World."

Bible study every Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is welcome to all services.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

MARRIED

Miss Margaret Teeples, of Pima, and Alvin Browning, of Bisbee, were married Monday night, February 25, 1918. The ceremony took place at the home of Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton, who officiated.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw, at their home in Layton, Saturday, February 23, 1918, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, at their home in Layton, Saturday, February 23, 1918, a girl.

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PERSONALS

In from Willcox

Frank Wootan, who has been out the past two weeks with the posse in the search for the murderers of his brother, Kane Wootan, and Sheriff R. F. McBride and Deputy M. R. Kempton, came in Wednesday from Willcox and returned to Willcox yesterday.

Goes to Ft. Grant

Wm. Moore Claydon left Tuesday for Ft. Grant, accompanying Supt. W. A. Moody and family and County Agent A. B. Ballantyne. Mr. Claydon has been appointed to the position of instructor in musical and industrial capacities, and expects to take up his new duties today. Mr. Claydon will remove his family from Layton as soon as he can make arrangements for a home location at Ft. Grant.

Entertains Guests

Mrs. C. S. Gilpin entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street, in honor of Mrs. Fields T. Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Olive Bozarth, who are visiting with friends here before resuming their journey to their old home in Texas.

From Nogales

Mrs. Clyde Ijams arrived here Tuesday from Nogales, to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams.

Return from Hunt

R. W. Smith and J. A. Phillips returned home Monday night from Rodeo, N. M., where they were members of the posse which has been searching for the murderers of Sheriff McBride and his deputies the past two weeks.

Leave for New York

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Empie, who have been visiting here with their son, H. D. Empie, and family, for several months, left Tuesday night for their home in Three-Mile Bay, N. Y.

Will Sing in Los Angeles

Mrs. Edward A. Gottberg will leave here March 18th, for Los Angeles, Cal., to sing in "The Messiah," to be given in the Auditorium, March 24th. Mrs. Gottberg has a splendid contralto voice and was invited by Prof. J. A. Trowbridge to take the part of the contralto solist.

From Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Grace H. White, of Omaha, Neb., representing the Frontier Press Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., with their popular 1917 Edition of Dictionary of Facts. This is a ready reference one volume library that serves every member of the family, as well as the man at the desk.

Returns from Tucson

F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., left Sunday night for a short business trip to Tucson, returning home Tuesday evening.

Back from Man Hunt

J. A. Larson, C. E. Gilmer, Pollard Pearson, Al Thomas, W. Walker and Bob Anderson, all of Gila county and members of the posse that were hunting for the murderers of Sheriff McBride and his deputies, stopped over here Sunday night on their way home from the scene of the hunt in the Chiricahua mountains in Cochise county. They reported that it was the belief of the officers that the murderers, John and Thomas Power and Tom Sisson had crossed the line and were in Mexico.

Recovering from Pneumonia

Under the care of Drs. Callison & Callison, Pearl Pace, six years old, is convalescing nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia. Through the aid of the biological and oxygen treatments combined, she made a rapid recovery, thus lessening the liability of complications and sequelae.

Visitor from Texas

J. D. Bell, of Denton, Texas, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., stopped over here on his way home for a short business visit. He left Tuesday for his home in Denton, Texas.

From San Diego, Cal.

Andrew Alexander, former proprietor of the Indian Hot Springs and now a resident of San Diego, Cal., came in Sunday night for a short business trip.

Returns from Los Angeles

C. P. Pearson, who left here with Mrs. Pearson several weeks ago to visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal., returned home Saturday night. Mrs. Pearson will spend the rest of the winter in Los Angeles.

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